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Re: Request of Salmon PCS Licensee LLC for a Waiver of Sections 1.2110(n) of the Designated Entity Annual Report Filing Requirement, Call Signs WPTI719-WPTI763

Dear Mr. Northrop and Ms. Roberts:

I am writing in response to the request for waiver of section 1.2110(n) of the Commission's rules¹ filed by Salmon PCS Licensee LLC ("Salmon") on October 9, 2006 ("Waiver Request"). Salmon requested a waiver of the requirement to file an annual designated entity report in light of the fact that the Commission had granted consent to the transfer of control of Salmon's parent, and the parties intended to consummate that Commission-approved transfer of control on October 11, 2006, the day after the five-year anniversary of the license grant date, at which point the unjust enrichment provisions would no longer apply, and the day after the date on which the annual report would have been due. Salmon stated that, as a result of the transfer of control, the company would no longer be operating as a designated entity, that no useful regulatory purpose would be served by requiring Salmon to complete the annual report, and that requiring the preparation and filing of the annual report the day before the planned transaction consummation date would impose an undue burden on it.

The Commission may grant a waiver, pursuant to section 1.925(b)(3) of the Commission's rules, if the petitioner establishes that: 1) the underlying purpose of the rule would not be served or would be frustrated by application to the instant case, and that grant of the waiver would be in the public interest; or 2) where the petitioner establishes unique or unusual factual circumstances, that application of the rule would be inequitable, unduly burdensome or contrary to the public interest, or the applicant has no reasonable alternative.<sup>2</sup>

Pursuant to section 1.925(b)(3)(ii) of the Commission's rules,<sup>3</sup> we grant the requested waiver of the section 1.2110(n) annual designated entity report filing requirement. We conclude that the factual circumstances described in the Waiver Request, including the fact that the Commission had already approved a transfer of control that would render Salmon no longer a designated entity, and the fact that consummation of that transaction would occur the day after Salmon's report would be due, constitute unique or unusual factual circumstances. In view of these circumstances, we conclude that applying the annual report filing requirement would be unduly burdensome and contrary to the public interest.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.2110(n).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.925 (b)(3).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 1.925(b)(3)(ii).

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Moreover, we agree that requiring the filing of the subject annual report would not further any regulatory purpose and that grant of the requested waiver is in the public interest.

Sincerely,

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